

House District 11

John B. Coghill, Jr., Republican



DATE OF BIRTH: August 15, 1950
PLACE OF BIRTH: Fairbanks, Alaska
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OCCUPATION: Administrative Assistant
LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN ALASKA: 52 years
Fairbanks 1975 to present
Nenana 1950-1975
EDUCATION:
Nenana Public School, 1955-1968, Diploma.
MILITARY SERVICE:
U.S. Air Force, S.Sgt., 5 years.
POLITICAL AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS:
District 18 Committee Chairman, Bonus Vote; District 32
Chairman; Republican National Convention, 1996.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Pastor's Assistant, private school teacher, construction, garage door mfg.

SERVICE ORGANIZATION(S) MEMBERSHIP:

American Legion, Post 11.

SPECIAL INTERESTS:

Family activities, building and carpentry, history.

OTHER:

My fathers parents came to Alaska in 1907, settled in Nenana, and started a business that is still in the family today. Growing up in Nenana has given me a love for this "Great Land" and the people here. I have a real appreciation for both the rural life and the city life in Alaska. I have a deep respect for the richness in our diversity of cultures or customs and our constitutional form of government which unifies us. I am grateful for the freedoms we have inherited.

STATEMENT:

I am grateful for the trust given me by the people of House District 32 these last four years. Thank you.

Now I seek to serve in new House District 11 of the greater North Pole area as your representative.

This office is the closest to the people and should be active as a liaison to the bureaucracy and means to get the will of the people to the policy making level.

Over regulation is a constant temptation for government and too easy to be overlooked. I am committed to resisting over regulation and defending individual freedom as stated in our Declaration of Independence.

Let's make sure that every person in Alaska is protected under the law and not overruled by politically correct "groups" seeking special treatment under the law.

With terrorism a huge issue we must balance our need for security while protecting our privacy and freedoms.

I believe in the right to keep and bear arms. Criminals should be policed not law abiding citizens.

I am pro-life, choices are before conception - after this we are responsible to our Creator as parents.

Education is primarily the family's responsibility: Our constitution calls for public education so let us do well in both areas.

Taxes before we use the Permanent Fund dividend money and less government services before install taxes. Why should the government come before you?

With vision for a strong economy and a sound form of government I will apply myself with all my convictions as your public servant.

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